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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
CALCULATING IMPORTANT
COMPONENTS WITH HIGHER PRIORITY

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.